

HOUSE RESOLUTION 64

By Hackworth

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alice Gu upon being named the state female winner of the 2006-2007 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves both in the classroom and on a national scale; and

WHEREAS, Alice Gu is one such exceptional student who was recently named the state female winner of the prestigious 2006-2007 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement; and

WHEREAS, the competition, held at New York University, is viewed as the nation's premiere high school science research competition and is the signature program of the Siemens Foundation, a national leader in math and science education which annually provides nearly \$2 million in scholarships and awards; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alice Gu has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has also earned the distinction of being named an Intel Semifinalist; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Miss Gu placed second in the individual competition of the Science Fair and was a member of the first place team which competed in the State Science Olympiad during her tenth and eleventh grade years; and

WHEREAS, Alice Gu also lends her time and talents as a member of the Interact Club and volunteers at the Children's Museum of Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Boahua Gu and Xianping Yin of Oak Ridge, Alice Gu is a senior at Oak Ridge High School; she has one sister, Jessie Gu; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gu's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alice Gu's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Alice Gu upon being named the state female winner of the 2006-2007 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.